

Calendar and Fees, Summer 2004

Program in Alaska

June 22–August 4

(Tuition \$3,490, Room and Board \$2,270)

Program in Mexico

June 22–August 4

(Tuition \$3,490, Room and Board will vary depending upon the student's choice of housing options.)

Program in New Mexico

June 15–July 29

(Tuition \$3,490, Room and Board \$2,270)

Program at Lincoln College, Oxford

June 28–August 7

(Comprehensive Fee: \$7,185)

Program at Bread Loaf, Vermont

June 22–August 7

(Tuition \$3,490, Room \$515, Board \$1,285)



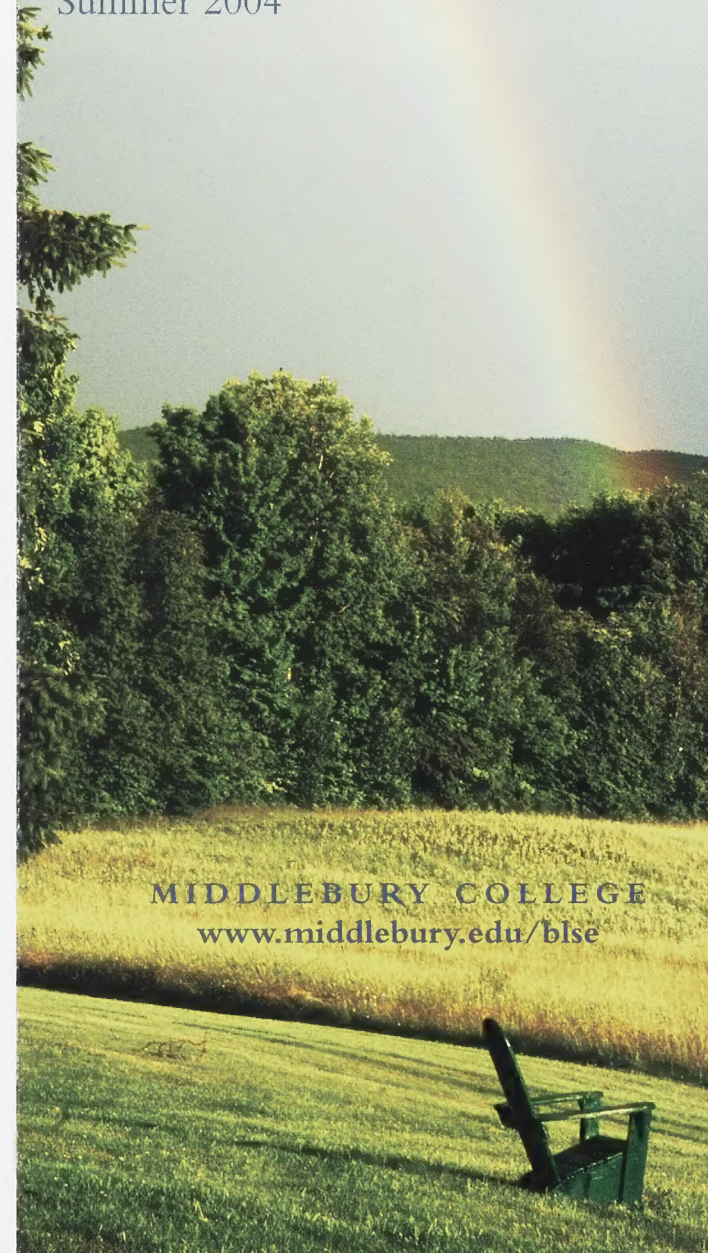
*Auke Lake, on the University of Alaska
Southeast campus.*

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School of English

Middlebury College
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Since 1920, the Bread Loaf School of English has held six-week summer sessions, offering graduate courses in literary study, the teaching of writing, creative writing, and theater arts. Students may elect to attend the school for one or two summers, or they may follow a full program of studies leading to a graduate degree (M.A. or M.Litt.), usually in four or five summers. The faculty of the school is drawn from such distinguished colleges and universities as Princeton, Stanford, Yale, the University of Iowa, and Oxford. The school's students, most of whom are secondary school teachers, are diverse in geographical origin, age, race, and background.

The Bread Loaf School of English is one of 11 summer programs offered by Middlebury College. There is no graduate program in English offered during the regular academic year.

DEGREE AND NONDEGREE PROGRAMS

The Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree

The M.A. program is limited to highly qualified candidates who hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college. Students can attend any of the five Bread Loaf campuses, but at least one summer must be spent in residence at the home campus in Vermont. To earn the M.A., students must successfully complete 10 courses (10 units or 30 semester-hour credits); no thesis is required. The normal summer program consists of two courses, each meeting five hours a week; exceptional students may, with permission after the first summer, take a

third course for credit. A grade of B- or better is required in order to receive course credit. While the degree usually takes five summers to complete, students may transfer in up to two units of work (six semester-hour credits) and may apply to do up to two independent reading projects and thus may complete the degree in three or four summers.

The curriculum is divided into six groups:

(I) Writing and the Teaching of Writing, (II) English Literature through the 17th Century, (III) English Literature since the 17th Century, (IV) American Literature, (V) World Literature, and (VI) Theater Arts. Ordinarily the M.A. program includes a minimum of two courses each from Groups II and III, and one course each from Groups IV and V.

The Master of Letters (M.Litt.) Degree

The M.Litt. program builds, in a concentrated, specialized way, on the broader base of the M.A. in English, which is a prerequisite for the degree. Students choose a field of concentration in which most or all of their course work is done. A field of concentration may be a period such as the Renaissance, a genre such as the novel, or a methodology such as literary and cultural theory, or writing theory and pedagogy. No thesis is required. In the final summer a student must pass a comprehensive examination covering his or her field of concentration. The program is limited to highly qualified candidates.

Continuing Graduate Education

Teachers who have their master's degrees or others who have at least a baccalaureate degree may enroll for a summer as nondegree students in continuing graduate education. Upon successful completion of this program, Middlebury College will issue the student a Certificate in Continuing Graduate Education.

Undergraduate Honors Program

Undergraduates who have completed their junior year of college may also seek admission. Their courses may be transferred to their home institutions or they may serve as the initial credits leading to the M.A. degree at the Bread Loaf School of English.

ADMISSION

Admission is based on college transcripts, two letters of recommendation, a statement of purpose, and a writing sample.

Admissions decisions on first-year students are made on a rolling basis, beginning February 1. Students will be considered for admission until May 15, but as the school fills quickly, it is suggested that application materials arrive before March 1, when course registration begins. Decisions on special fellowships may be made somewhat later; this will be noted in the application materials. **As Bread Loaf is especially committed to increasing diversity in its community, minority applications are encouraged.**

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available in the form of grants and/or work aid. The aid is awarded on the basis of financial need and scholastic achievement on a first-come, first-served basis.

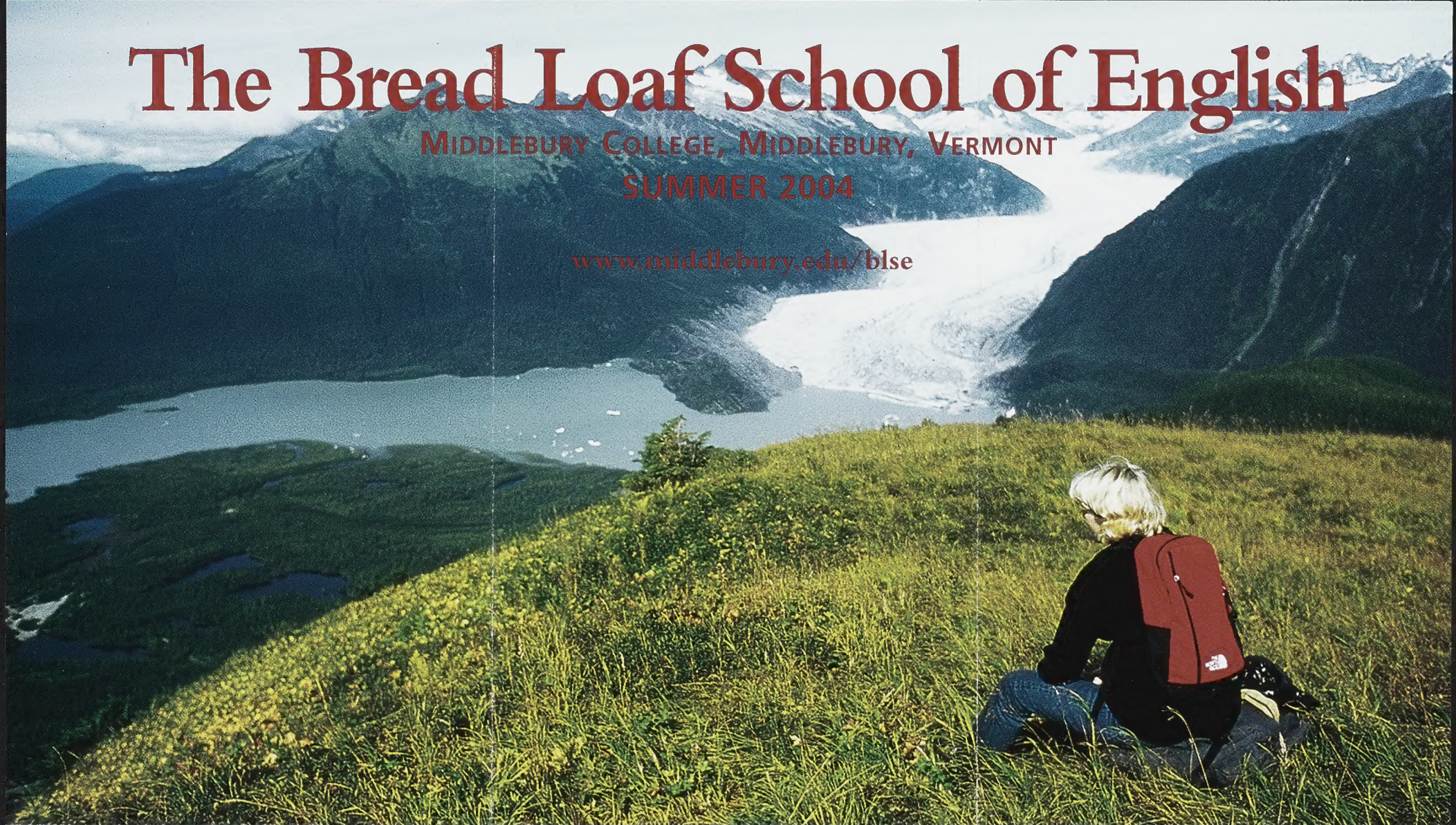
Requests for aid should be made when the application form is submitted to the school; all pertinent forms and information will be sent to applicants as soon as they become available. For more information and downloadable forms, visit the Office of Financial Aid's website at: www.middlebury.edu/offices/finaid/breadloaf

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The Bread Loaf Programs

Each summer, the Bread Loaf School of English assembles a dedicated community of teachers and learners at each of its five campuses. Faculty members drawn from many of the best colleges and universities across the country teach courses in the study of literature and literary theory; the teaching of writing; creative writing; and acting and directing. Students follow courses of study leading to the Master of Arts or Master of Letters degree in English. The emphasis at Bread Loaf has always been upon close contact between teacher and student in an intensive six-week course of study.

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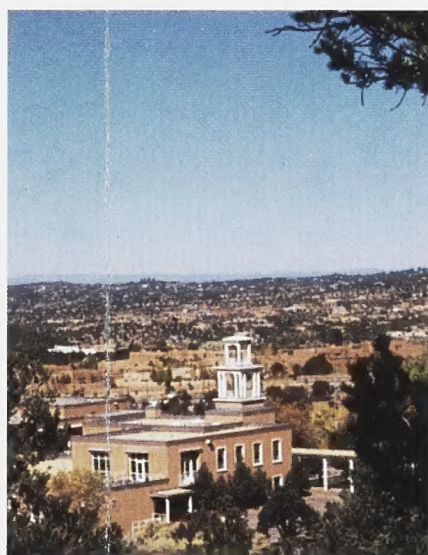
Bread Loaf, Vermont

Since 1920, the central location for these programs has been the campus situated in a strikingly beautiful setting in sight of Bread Loaf Mountain in the Green Mountains of Vermont. The academic program benefits from the on-site presence of a professional acting ensemble that visits classrooms and, along with actors drawn from the student body,

appears in theatrical productions during the summer. The Bread Loaf campus is the site for an extraordinarily varied educational experience.

The Program in Alaska

Bread Loaf also offers a full program at the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) in Juneau. UAS is a site of spectacular beauty, located between the Mendenhall Glacier and the sea-waters of the Alexander Archipelago. Courses at Bread Loaf/Alaska take advantage of Juneau's unique location, and several courses focus on the literature and landscape of the Pacific Northwest and on indigenous cultures.



The Program in New Mexico

Bread Loaf also offers courses at its campus at St. John's College, nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in Santa Fe, New Mexico. At Bread Loaf/New Mexico special emphasis is placed upon such subjects as American Indian literature, American Hispanic literature, and writing of the Southwest.



Bread Loaf campus photography by Edward Brown.



The Program at Oxford

Bread Loaf also offers a summer program at Lincoln College, one of the smallest and most beautiful of the Oxford colleges, where students enroll in one two-unit seminar/tutorial for the session. Courses are offered in the study of literature and literary theory and the study of dramatic texts, coupled with frequent trips to dramatic productions in Stratford and London.

The Program in Guadalajara, Mexico

In summer 2004, Bread Loaf is opening a fifth campus and

graduate program at the Universidad de Guadalajara in Mexico, offering courses in Latin American, English, and U.S. literature and film and a course in second-language acquisition. Some homestays will be available for students who want to work on their Spanish language skills.

BreadNet and the Bread Loaf Teacher Network

One of the most exciting of Bread Loaf's innovations has been the development of BreadNet, a national computer network that links the classrooms of Bread Loaf teachers. The primary goals of BreadNet are to perpetuate the Bread Loaf community throughout the year and to encourage collaboration among all Bread Loaf teachers and their classrooms. All Bread Loaf students, faculty, staff, and graduates are invited to join.

For more information

See the other side of this poster for more information about the Bread Loaf School. To receive an application and catalog, or to learn about any special fellowships, write or visit our Web site:



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